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SUBJ: US ARMS CAPTURED IN INDOCHINA

REF: COLOMBO 1826

US WEAPONS FROM THE VARIOUS INDOCHINA CONFLICTS HAVE BEEN REACHING
BURMA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, FINDING A READY MARKET AMONG THE
VARIOUS INSURGENT GROUPS, SMUGGLERS AND BANDITS THAT OPERATE IN
EASTERN BURMA. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF THE FALL OF CAMBODIA AND
VIETNAM HAVE INCREASED THE SUPPLY AND, GIVEN THE GUB SENSITIVITIES
ON THE SUBJECT, WE SEE LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY RAISING THE ISSUE
WITH THE BURMESE MILITARY. HOWEVER, WE DO FEEL IT IS UNLIKELY

THAT THE ARMS SMUGGLED IN WOULD BE SMUGGLED OUT IN ANY QUANTITY,
PARTICULARLY AS FAR AFIELD AS SRI LANKA.
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